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SPECIAL SERVICE CHECKS

On Everything in the Store Next Week.

The names and numbers of the contestants are as follows:

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| 23 Helen Shuey. | 9 Mildred Nicholson. |
| 24 Florence Bingham. | 20 Maude Anderson. |
| 1 Vernie Mills. | 25 Nina M. Bishop. |
| 3 Blanche Rush. | 5 Gladys Haskell. |
| 4 Sylvia McFarland. | 35 Faye Gregg. |
| 6 Edna Connor. | 50 Lottie McCurdy. |
| 15 Laura Hibbs. | 13 Lola Beauchamp. |
| 8 Mildred Stedman. | 99 Elsie Newfield. |
| 60 Gertie Raff | |

The above contestants are positively in no way related to anyone connected with the establishment.

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LITTLE ONE PASSES AWAY

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sinclair passed away Saturday morning after an illness of several days, of diphtheria. Owing to the nature of the malady only brief funeral services were held at the grave. Interment was made in Beaver cemetery. Beaver friends extend sympathy to our fellow townsmen in their sorrow.

K. of P.'s VISIT FORGAN

Quite a delegation from the local K. of P. lodge attended lodge at Forgan Friday night. In addition to the regular work the second degree was conferred on C. C. DeGraw and the third degree on Rod Rainey. Following the conferring of degrees, the lodge and its visitors went in a body to the Ica cafe where the Forgan Knights had arranged for the "cats" and where such were served sumptuously.

MASONS GO TO IVANHOE

A delegation from the Beaver A. F. and A. M. lodge went down to Ivanhoe Friday of last week to assist the lodge at that place in putting on some work. Those who made the trip were: L. L. Long, Deputy Grand Master, who paid the lodge an official visit; L. B. Tooker, Master; L. S. Munsell, secretary and W. T. Quinn, Senior Warden of the local lodge here. They report a cordial reception and an enjoyable time spent with those of the square and compass at Ivanhoe.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Miss Anna Nobell gave a masked Halloween party at her home Tuesday evening, inviting a number of the young people of the town to enjoy the occasion. The fun reached its height when the masks were removed. Miss Mildred Nicholson was awarded first prize for the best make-up and the booby prize was bestowed upon Jake Ewing. After enjoying an exceedingly good "spooky" time till a late hour refreshments were served and the guests departed all thanking Miss Nobell for an ideal evening in her home.

Beaver Market Attracts Wheat From North Flats

O. A. Minton, a farmer who resides ten miles northwest of Forgan, marketed wheat in Beaver the past week, receiving \$1.82 per bushel, the market quotation here that day, which was seven cents higher than was offered by the Forgan dealers. Although Forgan dealers have the advantage of a shorter freight haul, it appears that they are not able to come up to the Beaver market prices and the farmers, who want and are entitled to the highest dollar for their produce, are passing up that burg and marketing in Beaver where highest market prices are being paid all the time regardless of the greater freight haul and higher freight rate which must be met.

MURPHY MAKING GOOD

The following from the Kansas City Star will be read with interest by the many friends of George T. Murphy, instructor last year in B. H. S. and who is employed this year as director of athletics in the Polytechnic Institute in Kansas City:

"Under the careful guidance and distinctive tutelage of Coach George T. (Pat) Murphy, the Junior college basketball ball life is taking on a new impetus and character. Nothing is slow and lax. The boys are full of hope and vim, and after Friday evening's 'get-together banquet', more pep and enthusiasm than ever is apparent.

Coach Murphy is a young hustling, ambitious director, and was captain of the Missouri university track team in 1915. His work at the state college earned him the name of a first class grade 'A' athletic man."

W. H. Robertson left Sunday for Kansas City where he goes to buy more goods for their establishment. Business has been so good in Beaver this fall that our merchants are finding that their usual fall purchases are being depleted early and all are having to restock. The string of wagons and cars constantly on our streets from early morning till late at night attest of the vast business that is being done here. Beaver is a lively little burg these days.

It has been brought to our attention that there are some who are killing stock and offering the meat for sale without having the animal inspected, as provided by law. The penalty for this is \$100.00. Better be careful.

George W. Hornell, of Kansas City, was here the first of the week, coming over from Dombey Monday with Representative H. M. Drake, who was here looking after political fences. Mr. Hornell is interested in the farm loan business and was here looking after matters along that line.

Clyde Gregg and family were here this week visiting at the home of the former's parents, W. R. Gregg and wife, of Kokomo. Clyde was in town Monday shaking hands with former friends. Since leaving Beaver he has been sojourning in Kansas and Colorado but they are now located at May.

E. L. Fickel purchased a valuable quarter section, the same being the north half of the old Larsen farm south of Beaver, the past week.

Beaver County Educational Association

The executive committee of the Teachers' Association has issued the program for the regular fall meeting. If those respond who have been placed on the program this meeting cannot help being one of the best ever held in Beaver county. The program this year has been divided into general and departmental sessions. The general sessions will be held during Thursday afternoon and night and Friday afternoon and night. The departmental meetings will be held Friday morning at 9:00. The general sessions will be for the general public. Everyone is invited. Especially do we want all of the teachers present but also the school district officers and the school patrons.

Prof. W. H. Wood of Alva will speak Thursday afternoon and night on the following subjects: "Better Rural Schools" and "Habits and Ideals."

F. D. Brooks of Norman will speak Friday afternoon and night on the following subjects: "Adapting the Teacher and the School to the Needs of the Community" and "American Educational Ideals."

This meeting will be held at the High School building in Beaver, November 16 and 17. Friday night the teachers of the Beaver public schools will give a reception to the visiting teachers.

B. H. S. Roast Wienie and Toast Marshmallows

The high school students enjoyed a pleasant evening at the high school building Tuesday, at which time they indulged in Halloween fun. In addition to the games and other amusements, they roasted wienie and toasted marshmallows until a late hour. After the party was over and the "school ma'ams" had returned to their homes, the youngsters got together and had some real fun as the appearance of the business district attested the next morning, however, the young people confined their pranks within the bounds of reason and their frolic was taken in good nature by most of their victims. Their chief stunt was to smear up the windows with soap. We feel like rising up and calling them blessed for that prank for it will no doubt cause some windows, which have felt the need of soap and water for months, to get a good cleaning. Nobody objects to innocent fun, at this time, and we want to congratulate the boys and girls on confining themselves to fun and not resorting to destruction of property, as has sometimes been done in the past.

FRAZER LIKES WYOMING

A letter received last week from W. C. Frazer, the pioneer abstractor of this county, now located at Gillette, Wyoming, and in which was enclosed a renewal of subscription to the "best paper, published in the best section on earth," says: "It may interest you to know that since coming here, two years ago, my health has been almost restored. We have much pleasanter summers here than there, but the winters are certainly much COOLER. For instance, we have a nice little snow on the ground now amounting to something like four inches. Last winter it reached 27 degrees below here and at Sundance, in the Black Hills, where I spent most of last winter, it was down to 38 degrees below."

Beaver friends will be glad to know of Mr. Frazer's improved health. He still retains his interest here and we need not be surprised to see him drifting back this way again some day. They all come back and the latch string is out to you, Mr. Frazer.

TWO CARS IN THE DITCH

Last week seemed to be "automobile accident day" in this section. Two cars were reported to us as meeting with mishaps, which, while resulting in disaster to the cars, were not serious so far as the occupants were concerned.

One of the victims was E. A. Pugh, of near Balke, who was driving home from near Beaver Saturday night in his Studebaker when he ran off a bridge on the new state road, south of R. C. Fain's farm, badly damaging his car but escaping uninjured himself. There was no one else in the car at the time. It will be remembered that Mr. Pugh experienced a big loss several months ago in a similar accident when his son, Tad, was driving their new Studebaker at a good rate of speed, near their home, and it skidded and turned turtle, the car being so badly damaged that Mr. Pugh turned it in to the company and took a new car—the one which was in the smash-up Saturday night. This car, while considerably damaged, can be repaired.

Joe Foster, auto liveryman here, was the other smash-up victim. Mr. Foster and W. W. Murray were returning from Forgan Friday night. George Brown, another liveryman, was returning at the same time. After crossing the bridge they speeded up and raced toward town. Mr. Foster's lights on his car were not very bright and he missed the railroad crossing, striking the railroad track full force and turning a somersault, car and all. The car was wrecked but the occupants escaped with hardly a scratch. It was a narrow escape. We fear out autoists will have to adhere a little more closely to the "Safety First" slogan or somebody is going to be fatally injured.

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